

LOCAL BOY AIDS IN WELCOME TO THE PRESIDENT

Elmer Capshaw, Marine on
Oklahoma, Wilson Escort.

A description of the enthusiasm with which President Woodrow Wilson was received at Brest, France, on his arrival overseas was given this morning by Elmer Capshaw, former football star of the University of Oklahoma, who is a marine on board the transport ship, Oklahoma. It was one of the ships in the squadron which welcomed President Wilson after his journey overseas.

The squadron to which Mr. Capshaw was attached, which was composed of the battleships, New York, Arkansas, Texas, Florida, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, Arizona and Oklahoma, was stationed at Portland, England, when the George Washington and its escort, the Pennsylvania, was sighted in the early morning of Friday, December 13. Later, when the president's party drew nearer, the squadron formed two lines, and the two ships passed between them. At that time each ship fired a salute of twenty-one guns.

The squadron then steamed ahead, a fleet at which place they again received a line between which the George Washington and the Pennsylvania passed amid the firing of battleships' guns and the shouting of the crews.

Mr. Capshaw arrived in New York on Christmas day, witnessed the celebration of the homecoming of the fleet, and then came here. He is visiting at the home of his father-in-law, Claude Weaver, postmaster. Mr. Capshaw has orders to report back to New York January 11.

U. S. TRANSPORT GOES ON ROCKS

Those on Board Are Being
Removed.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The American transport Tenadores, which left New York for Brest on December 18, was stranded on the rocks near the Isle d'Yeu, in the Bay of Biscay, on Saturday. Advances state that those on board are being rescued.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Isle d'Yeu, where the American transport Tenadores was stranded, is ten miles from the French coast. The island is a mass of granite and has one town, Yeu, with a population of about 3,000.

The Tenadores is a passenger vessel of 7,283 tons, owned by the United Fruit company. She last arrived here December 11 with a large consignment of wounded officers and men.

The ship was in charge of Commander L. D. Gilman, U. S. N., carried a crew of 305 men, all from the navy department.

Cable advices received by navy authorities here from officers of the Tenadores were that the ship may be salvaged.

FEW CARS MOVE IN KANSAS CITY

Streets Patrolled by Guard
Troops.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—A hearing was begun in the federal court here today to determine whether the injunction suits of the Kansas City Railways company against officials of the striking street carmen's union should be made permanent or dissolved. The company previously had been granted a temporary restraining order to prevent violence and protect their property.

The cause of the explosion at one of the car barns last night has not yet been definitely determined.

Forty motor cars loaded with members of the Seventh regiment, Missouri national guards, today are patrolling the city's car lines. Each car contained four or five men, armed with rifles and fixed bayonets.

During the morning rush hours today, 258 street cars were in operation.

TEN TEACHERS ARE KEPT FROM SCHOOL

Only ten of the 457 teachers of the high and ward schools were absent this morning when the last month of the fall semester opened after a week's vacation. Miss Redmond, whose mother died at the family home in Illinois, is still detained home and Miss Evaline Lacy, who has been ill for several weeks, is still unable to go on duty. Miss Sadie Andrews, principal of Riverside school, who has been ill for more than a month, it is understood, will report for duty tomorrow.

Six new pupils were enrolled at the high school at the opening of the morning session. Owing to the many absences on the last Saturday of the high school, the office for an hour was packed with students in line ready for "admits."

Shortcake can be made with apples.

Potatoes cut in balls are very nice cooked with broth.

CITY MAY HELP ON POWER AUDITORIUM

Construction of the proposed auditorium for the Automotive show to be held here from February 18 to 22 will not require more than twenty days, it was estimated by promoters here this morning. The building will probably be 200 by 270 feet and will be erected in some downtown location.

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce are to meet today, also to discuss division of the cost of erecting the building, with a view of using it for civic purposes and also for the proposed Billy Sunday meeting to be held here in 1920. It is pointed out that voting and sale of bonds for the Victoria auditorium will require considerable time, and that it is not probable that the proposed municipal auditorium can be constructed for months yet.

REPORT ON ROLL CALL SUBMITTED

Twenty-One Counties Fail to
Inform State Leaders.

When the official report for Oklahoma was wired to division headquarters at St. Louis, Saturday, twenty-one counties had failed to report in the Christmas Red Cross Roll Call for 1919. These were Beaver, Cimarron, Texas, Harper, Adair, Osage, Love, Craig, Delaware, Dewey, Payne, Oklahoma, Adair, Cherokee, Wagoner, McClain, Murray, Atoka, Bryan, Johnston and McIntosh, according to a statement issued at state headquarters today.

The counties which have not reported since the first day of the campaign are Pottawatomie, Marshall, Muskogee and Logan. The state sent in a total membership of 200,000.

Cayuse county leads in the state with 14 out of 21 districts showing 100 percent membership.

Districts 63 and 83 in Oklahoma county have reported 100 percent membership according to H. H. Hermes, acting county chairman, and most of the other districts are showing a decided improvement.

FORD WILL ASK CHECK ON VOTE

Injunction Asked to Preserve
All Ballots.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 30.—A petition to restrain city clerks from destroying ballots cast in the senatorial election in Michigan last November, has been filed in federal court here in behalf of Henry Ford who, according to the official canvass of the vote, was defeated for election by Commander Truman H. Newberry, republican.

The petition is filed, it was stated, because Mr. Ford intends to ask the senate to order a recount of the votes.

NO MORE YARN HERE ISSUED TO KNITTERS

Although no instruction to discontinue knitting has been received by local officers of the Red Cross, no more yarn will be given out to Oklahoma City women, according to Mrs. W. J. Pettie, chairman of the knitting department of the Oklahoma County Red Cross. Information from Washington on Sunday was that knitting was to be discontinued at once in all parts of the country. All local women working on garments, however, are asked to finish the work.

WHITEFORD PROBES JUVENILE SYSTEMS

J. A. Whiteford, superintendent of city schools, returned yesterday afternoon from Kansas City, where he went several days ago to conduct a personal investigation of juvenile reformatory system. As a member of the welfare league committee recently appointed by the county council of defense, Whiteford desired first hand information on many juvenile reforms now in operation at Kansas City. He visited the farm for boys and girls and also the boys' hotel. Superintendent Whiteford will make a report before the county council of defense.

SOLDIER FOUND DEAD IN MEXICO

Troop Missing Since Friday;
Inquiry Ordered.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 30.—The body of Private David Troib, 19th infantry, was found last night a quarter of a mile on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande opposite the El Paso smelter. The head and face were badly bruised as though the man had been beaten with a club. The soldier had been missing since Friday.

The Mexican authorities were notified and Major J. G. Lagle, chief of staff in Juarez, ordered the arrest of the lieutenant in command of the Mexican patrol on duty where the body was found.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Pillaging on a large scale is being carried on by m. b. in Frankfurt, Germany, and the authorities are powerless to prevent it, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam. Troops in the city refused to fire on the rioters.

COTTON

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—The cotton market opened very firm today, rising 10 to 12 points in the first half-hour of business, apparently on its own strength, realizing in moderate volume some out at the rise.

Realizing of profits on long contracts became general and caused a reaction. At noon the trading months were 4 to 12 points above Saturday's closing level, and in the trading up to 1 o'clock prices went 31 to 33 points under last week's final quotations.

Spot cotton steady and unchanged. Rules on the spot 1.25, to arrive 1.25. Low middling 22.50, middling 21.00, good middling 20.00. Receipts 5,496, stock 167,478.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—There was an active business in the cotton market at the opening today and first prices were firm at an advance of 10 to 30 points. There was a particularly good demand for January from trade sources, with that delivery selling up to 30 1/2 right after the call, or into high ground for the movement and 30 points net higher. Wall Street and commission houses generally were good buyers of the later months, with March selling at 29.00, or 45 points net higher, and there seemed to be a loosening of interest on the firm showing of Liverpool, bullish spot advices and expectations of an improvement in the goods trade after the first of the year. The advance met a good deal of realizing, however, and there were reactions of 20 or 25 points before the end of the first hour.

The reaction extended to 30 1/2 for Jan. and 25 1/2 for March during the middle of the morning, or about 30 to 35 points from the early high level. Except for realizing there was little or no pressure against prices, however, and the market was steadier around midday on trade buying and covering accompanied by reports that some of the cancelled yarn contracts were being reinstated.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.—Cotton spot steady, middling 21.50, low middling 20.50, good ordinary 19.00, ordinary 18.50. Sales 500 bales, including 200 American. Receipts 2,500 bales, including 2,500 American. Futures closed steady. Dec. 22.00, Jan. 20.50, Feb. 19.50, Mar. 18.50, Apr. 17.50.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Shipping and trade continued the irregular features at the active opening of today's stock market, forfeiting much of last Saturday's advance, while stocks, copper, and several of the prominent equipments were firm to strong. U. S. Steel asserted its usual leadership, gaining a large fraction on its first transaction of 3,500 shares, the price of stock advancing a point. Utilities were uncertain, Brooklyn Transit showing further heaviness, but American Telephone, Columbia Gas and Edison Gas declining.

The midday rally carried Marine preferred a point over last week's final price, other shipplings gaining 1 to 3 points. Utilities advanced, but copper, steel and specialties made little progress, while Liberty fourth 4 1/2 a fall to the new low of 91.

PROVISIONS

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—BUTTER: high creamy 56 1/2, EGGS: lower receipts 300 cases, first 62 1/2, ordinary first 59 1/2, at mark, cases included, 60 1/2. POTATOES: steady, receipts 37 cases, Wisconsin Minnesota and Michigan bulk \$1.65-1.70, sacks \$1.60-1.65. POULTRY: alive, unsettled; fowls 22 1/2-25; turkeys 27; chickens 32c.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—BUTTER: creamery 60 1/2, first 58 1/2, second 56 1/2, packing 41 1/2. EGGS: first 41c, second 40c, third 39c. POTATOES: steady, receipts 100 cases, 22c. POTATOES: steady, 11 1/2-12 1/2.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—SUGAR: raw, steady, centrifugal 12 1/2, refined steady, cutback 10 1/2, crushed 10 1/2, mould A 9 1/2, cubes 9 1/2, XXX, powdered 9 1/2, powdered 9 1/2, fine granulated and diamond A 9 1/2, confectioners A 9 1/2, No. 1 8 1/2.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—POULTRY: hens 26c, springs 26c, turkeys 30c, ducks 28c, geese 25c. BUTTER: creamery 58c, EGGS: 60c.

ORGANIZATION OF GUARD APPROVED

Colonel Hugh Scott Confers
With Adjutant General.

Adjutant General Gipson's plan of reorganizing the old First Oklahoma regiment, now the 142nd, after it is mustered out of the federal service, received the hearty approval this morning of Lieut. Col. Hugh Scott, former major in the Oklahoma national guard.

When the old First is mustered out it is planned by General Gipson to reorganize it through re-enlistment of all officers and men. No difficulty is anticipated in bringing it up to full strength.

Colonel Scott, who is perhaps the best known national guard officer in the state, is now camp surgeon at Camp Funston. He also has a certificate as division surgeon, which he secured while working in the war college at Washington. He will remain in Oklahoma City several days before returning to Camp Funston.

DANIELS URGES BIG NAVY PLAN

League Will Not Interfere,
He Asserts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Appearing before the house naval committee today in behalf of the new six hundred million-dollar three-year building program, Secretary Daniels said if a league of nations were organized the United States should be prepared to contribute as large a unit as any other nation to an international police force and that without an international agreement for reduction of armaments, the American policy of naval expansion should be continued indefinitely.

STEER VALUES UP ON MARKET HERE

Feeder Buyers Take Many
Loads to Country.

RECEIPTS TODAY.

Cattle 3,300
Calves 400
Hogs 3,100

CATTLE.—Starting on a rush the local cattle market today was very active, especially so on the part of shippers. Steer values advanced from 10 to 15, the top selling for \$12.50 and the low for \$11 to \$12. Feeder competition was good, many loads going back to the country at from \$10 to \$10.50. Butcher cows and heifers were active and steady, the best grades selling from \$9 to \$10 and medium grades from \$7.50 to \$8.50. Common and cullers sold from \$5.25 to \$6.50. The steer market was active and from 15 to 20c higher. The calf market was steady.

Closing quotations.

Prices of the various grades of cattle are approximately as follows:
Good to choice fed 11.00-12.00
Medium to good fed 10.00-11.00
Steal fed 9.00-10.00
Medium to good yearlings 12.00-14.00
Common grade, 500 to 1,000 pounds 8.00-10.00
Fair to good steers 7.00-8.00
Common to fair steers 6.00-7.00
Good to choice cows 8.00-9.00
Fair to good butchers cows 7.00-8.00
Plain butchers cows 6.00-7.00
Strong calves 6.00-7.00
Common and low calves 5.00-6.00
Common to fair calves 4.00-5.00
Fair to medium butchers 8.00-9.00
Good to choice butchers 9.00-10.00
Common butchers 7.00-8.00
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Fair to good yearlings 8.00-9.00
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